



PATENT  
Docket No. 337842009610

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Purushothama RAO

Serial No.: 09/998,248

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING POSITIVE  
GRIDS AND LEAD-ACID CELLS AND  
BATTERIES USING SUCH GRIDS

Examiner: R. Alejandro

Group Art Unit: 1745

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 29, 2005, for which a response is due on April 29, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Please replace the listing of claims in the Amendment dated March 14, 2005, with the following new listing of claims: